

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **French et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2444**  
Serial No. **09/731,631** § Examiner: **Nguyen, Thanh T.**  
Filed: **December 7, 2000** § Confirmation No.: **1071**  
For: **Method and System for** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000800US1**  
**Selecting an Operating System at**  
**User Login on a Target Device** §

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**AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. § 1.312**

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Proposed amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Attachment:** Annotated claims from Examiner's Amendment.